

## News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly  
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

### Salisbury Squibblings.

There is a prospect for a laundry here—washee!

A new boy has arrived at the home of Clarence Garhart.

Since the rise in the river, fish wagons are coming to town.

In spite of the world of bloom the blackberry crop is said to be short.

Lightning struck a barn on the N. C. Mosher place and did \$35 damage.

After an absence of 25 years J. N. Moore of Oceola, Mo., is here with his wife on a visit.

Eld. Ramsey failed to fill his regular appointment Sunday, presumably on account of rain.

Mrs. Clay Williams and son are here on a visit to Mrs. F. E. Williams. Al Reich is also a visitor here.

The new home being erected by Editor Dismukes is on the point to completion and will be a "Dandy."

Ed Smith went to Kansas City Tuesday and may go on to Texas in connection with some real estate deals.

After a public installation of officers the Masonic lodge entertained the members of the Eastern Star Tuesday night.

Clarence Hyde and family of Indian Territory and Miss Eva Hyde of Fulton, Mo., are here visiting friends and relatives.

We challenge the world on horse weeds in back yards. They are up to the top of second story windows and still growing. It would be a pity to cut them.

J. M. Coffman, the west side jeweler, has been on the sick list, and as his family is away on a visit he does not hope to fully recover until they return.

The street carnival is over and gone and our business people are glad of it. There is a difference of opinion as to whether the carnival is any benefit to a town.

W. A. Roden received judgment by default in Justice Mason's court Tuesday against the Wabash Railroad Co. for \$75 for a box of household goods lost in transit.

Joe Huck has returned from Lawton, Okla., where he purchased four dwelling houses. He will move his family to that place in September.

Ed Kressig, son of Ignatz, shot himself accidentally Monday morning with a target rifle, and may not recover as the ball penetrated the skull just over the eye and may be lodged in the brain.

While attempting to catch a pitched ball Gilbert Lamb received a smash on the forehead that laid him out. A little water poured on his head brought him around all right, and hereafter he will confine himself to law.

There was a contested law suit in Justice Mason's court Monday, wherein Webster Nance and Stamper Bros. had locked horns over a rent matter. The verdict was in favor of Nance, but was not satisfactory and an appeal will likely be taken.

"Grandma" Allen, widow of the late Sam Allen, died at the home of her daughter on East Third street Monday and was buried at Prairie Valley Tuesday, Rev. P. S. Sears preaching the funeral. She was one of the pioneer women of the county and was most highly esteemed.

As usual the warm weather has been productive of scraps, two being pulled off here in as many days. The old-fashioned

method of "fist and skull" fighting is again becoming popular, and while we do not wish to encourage it by saying that it is much more manly than using weapons, yet all know it to be a fact.

City Marshal Dameron and Jesse Richardson returned Tuesday from Harrisonville, Mo., where they went in answer to a request to identify some supposed burglars, but they failed in their purpose. The goods found did not belong to Dr. J. D. Brummell & Bro.'s drug-store nor did the men fill the description of the suspects.

### Whitham Whiffs.

Frank Abolt is entreating his mother from Hooperton, Ill.

Emmett Bates and father of Brunswick are lathing the new hotel.

Miss Grace Bledsoe of Old Mendon spent Monday at S. Donley's.

W. D. Rankin of Onarga, Ill., came in Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

Wm. Timmons, Jr., was up from Forest Green to cut his wheat last week.

Plans and specifications for the new bank are in the hands of the contractors now.

D. R. Dowell of Onarga, Ill., brought in his threshing machine the first of last week.

Mrs. Mart Merchant and Miss Nellie Crandall of Prairie Mound are guests at O. L. McDowell's this week.

E. H. Whitham and son, Glen, and daughter, Miss Gladys, drove to Keytesville Friday by way of Brunswick and Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram drove down from Mendon Tuesday evening and Mr. Ingram boarded the north-bound train.

Arch McGilvary was in Mendon Monday morning to meet some Chicago friends who were coming on the 5 o'clock train.

E. H. Whitham and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Rankin, Ill., arrived the first of last week for a 10-days' visit with his son, Glen.

James Hartman, who has been visiting his son, F. O. Hartman, and family for the past two weeks, returned to his home at Truro, Ia., Sunday.

Geo. Handlon of Edwardsville, Ill., was here the first of the week to make some arrangements for stopping the overflow from Yellow creek on the farm occupied by Abe Adams.

Dan Foley's cultivator looks like it had been struck by a Wabash engine or else he had been working Glen Whitham's Italian mule which has not learned "whoa" in English yet.

### SUMNER SQUIBS.

Miss Rose Lee has returned from her visit to Quincy.

The Wabash has put in a crossing at Third street.

Sumner had a good moving picture show Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Maude Lewis is visiting the family of J. B. Stockton at Kansas City.

Mrs. J. P. Royall is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Luke, at Springfield, Ill.

Miss Bertha Mueller of Fayette is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, east of town. Farmers in this locality are waiting for favorable weather to

thresh their big crops of wheat and oats.

Blackberries have made their appearance on the local market. The quality is fine, but the yield will not be as large as usual.

The friends of Miss Goldia Smith gave her a surprise party at her home in North Sumner last Tuesday evening, that being her birthday.

The big ball game of the season is promised for next Sunday at Sportsman's park in this place. Sumner and Tina will be the opposing teams.

The corn in this vicinity has made a wonderful growth in the past 10 days. If conditions continue favorable from now on a bumper crop will be raised.

Sumner and Prairie Hill played ball on the diamond here last Saturday and Sunday. Sumner took the first game by a score of 15 to 5. The visitors turned the tables on them the second day by a score of 8 to 3. The Prairie Hill boys are good ball players and thorough gentlemen.

Mrs. Jessie Arnold of Thomas, Okla., came in the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond. While changing cars at Kansas City she was robbed of her pocket-book and had to pawn her watch for money to continue her trip to Sumner. If people from other localities have suffered from robbers in the depot at Kansas City anything like the Sumner people have, the thieves there are certainly on "Easy street."

## ABSTRACT OF TAX-BOOKS

THE following is a complete abstract of the tax-books of Chariton county, by townships, for the year 1907. The first line of figures under each township being the taxes derived from farm lands and town lots and the second line the revenue realized on personal property and bank—

TOWNSHIPS	State tax	County tax	Twp tax	School tax	Total
Bee Branch.....	\$442.27	\$1,040.16	\$260.04	\$661.64	\$2,404.11
	205.44	483.00	120.74	269.92	1,079.10
Total.....	647.71	1,523.16	380.78	931.56	3,483.21
Bowling Green.....	535.52	1,259.48	315.01	1,738.22	3,848.23
	183.20	442.64	110.94	627.37	1,369.15
Total.....	723.72	1,702.12	425.95	2,365.59	5,217.38
Brunswick.....	1,223.57	2,877.28	719.66	4,235.57	9,056.08
	613.26	1,441.96	361.15	2,809.58	5,225.95
Total.....	1,836.83	4,319.24	1,080.81	7,045.15	14,282.03
Chariton.....	516.06	1,213.72	303.53	1,065.45	3,098.76
	114.66	269.48	67.73	235.60	687.47
Total.....	630.72	1,483.20	371.26	1,301.05	3,786.23
Clark.....	365.03	859.10	214.72	547.60	1,986.45
	125.17	294.48	73.50	207.84	700.99
Total.....	490.20	1,153.58	288.22	755.44	2,687.44
Cockrell.....	308.07	724.96	180.48	835.70	2,099.21
	131.51	309.06	76.87	372.59	890.03
Total.....	439.58	1,034.02	257.35	1,258.29	2,989.24
Cunningham.....	975.20	2,292.78	574.14	2,497.80	6,339.92
	251.93	592.66	148.67	732.50	1,725.76
Total.....	1,227.13	2,885.44	722.81	3,230.30	8,065.68
Keytesville.....	1,317.74	3,102.66	773.90	5,838.90	11,023.20
	422.65	993.13	247.33	2,316.85	3,979.96
Total.....	1,740.39	4,095.79	1,021.23	8,155.75	15,013.16
Mendon.....	622.09	1,463.14	366.32	2,612.62	5,064.17
	232.95	547.80	137.17	1,293.68	2,211.60
Total.....	855.04	2,010.94	503.49	3,906.30	7,275.77
Missouri.....	319.70	751.78	188.28	697.14	1,956.90
	54.92	129.14	32.48	122.06	338.60
Total.....	374.62	880.92	220.76	819.20	2,295.50
Mussel Fork.....	365.98	861.13	215.67	821.88	2,264.69
	128.48	302.38	75.69	291.77	798.32
Total.....	494.46	1,163.54	291.36	1,113.65	3,063.01
Salisbury.....	1,924.83	4,525.78	1,132.20	7,245.95	14,828.86
	802.42	1,886.39	473.57	3,481.60	6,443.98
Total.....	2,727.35	6,412.17	1,605.77	10,727.55	21,472.84
Salt Creek.....	469.61	1,104.44	276.29	1,322.73	3,173.07
	161.07	378.80	95.91	465.55	1,100.43
Total.....	630.68	1,483.24	371.30	1,788.28	4,273.50
Triplett.....	832.70	1,958.58	490.55	2,721.52	6,003.35
	369.42	868.71	218.09	1,521.20	2,947.42
Total.....	1,202.12	2,827.29	708.64	4,242.72	8,980.77
Wayland.....	509.75	1,198.76	300.00	994.32	3,002.83
	195.68	460.17	115.29	337.07	1,158.21
Total.....	705.43	1,658.93	415.29	1,331.39	4,161.04
Yellow Creek.....	689.11	1,620.46	405.42	1,674.59	4,389.58
	311.31	732.26	183.61	900.85	2,158.21
Total.....	1,000.42	2,352.72	589.03	2,575.44	6,517.61
Grand total.....	\$15,726.40	\$36,986.30	\$9,254.05	\$51,597.66	\$113,564.41

It will be seen that Salisbury township pays more taxes than any other township in the county, and that Keytesville township comes next. The former paying \$21,472.84 and the latter \$15,013.16, while Brunswick township gets third place, being only \$725.13 less than Keytesville township.

### BRUNSWICK BREVITIES.

Grand river looks as if it were going out of its banks.

Henry West of Keytesville attended to legal business in Brunswick Friday.

Mrs. Elma Lintz of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her uncle, Wm. Rosensien.

Brunswick had another heavy rain fall Sunday night—the total being 4.10 inches.

Quite a number of Brunswick people attended the baseball game at Keytesville last Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Moore and son, Gerald, of Brighton, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merchant.

We are glad to see Master Harry Mann on our streets again. Altho' much disabled, Harry is still in the ring.

Bob Murray returned to St. Louis Saturday after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray.

Mrs. Fred Collins and son, Rowland, of Omaha, Neb., are spending the week with Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Ludwig Kinkhorst.

### PEE DEE PRATTLE.

"Uncle" John Brooks is visiting his son, George, near Keytesville, this week.

Rev. Jack Rucker had an appointment here last Sunday night, but was rained out.

Curtis Chrane has just returned from the wild west accompanied by his mother.

Dr. J. R. Gaines is building a new office in his yard so as to be convenient to his residence.

Mrs. I. H. McKitterick, nee

Bowman of Hale, is visiting at Judge E. B. Welch's this week.

Will Case was called to the bedside of his wife, who is sick with fever at her home in Clifton Hill.

Mrs. Elder Brooks went to Brunswick Saturday to visit her mother and sister, returning Tuesday.

"Bronco busting" is a favorite pastime here, and the wet weather adds luster to that old-time sport.

Miss Frona Chapman received a second grade certificate last week and will teach the Pleyer school next fall and winter.

Lewis Embree has sold his interest in the stock of goods to his partner, Ben Ford, and is now temporarily free from business cares.

Our little town was nearly depopulated Saturday on account of the carnival at Salisbury, many not returning until Sunday afternoon.

Will Collet played 2nd base for Salisbury last Sunday in their game with the Wabash Banners. The result was 10 to 6 in favor of Salisbury.

John Welch shipped a carload of cattle to St. Louis last Monday night. Mr. Welch went along with the cattle to renew acquaintances in the city.

"Aunt" Mary Givens of Keytesville, and probably the oldest lady in the county, being nearly 100 years old, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Mrs. A. L. Welch, is visiting her old neighbors and relatives in this neighborhood. "Aunt" Mary gets around as spry as though she might not be more than 50.

### WESTVILLE WAIFS.

The hay crop is unusually good this year.

Earl Hedrick is entertaining Thos. McKee of Macon this week.

Farmers in this locality are about through harvesting oats and wheat.

Westville union Sunday-school has for a superintendent Mrs. Sam Knott.

Miss Alpha Green of Salisbury is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Isaiah Knott and children of Keytesville are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Dame Rumor has it that one of the prominent young ladies of our circle is soon to wed.

Mrs. John Bell, who recently had the misfortune to fall and break her arm, is making a safe recovery.

The young people of White Oak vicinity have enjoyed a number of socials given at the different homes in the neighborhood lately.

### Rothville Racket.

Lawyer Shire of Hale was in Rothville Monday.

Editor C. P. Vandiver was in our town Saturday.

Jesse Wade of Norborne is visiting Jewell Wade this week. Mrs. T. Gilliam and Miss Mag Smith visited Mrs. J. Johnson Friday.

Ray Stanley and Modie Reynolds were in Brookfield Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Cox visited friends in Marceline Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss May Lambert is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Brecount, this week.

Dr. J. H. Vinson, an oculist from Carrollton, was in our town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dexter Sunday.

Miss Sue Washburn of near Marceline was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Emma and Vera Stanley of near Marceline are visiting Dr. C. D. Stratton and family this week.

Rev. J. C. Cox, who has been visiting with his parents in Virginia for the past three weeks, returned home Friday morning.

Rev. T. L. West, who was expected to preach at the Rothville Baptist church last Sunday was, on account of bad weather, unable to fill the appointment, but will probably be here next Sunday.

I. E. Lambert was in town Saturday and while attempting to load a small lounge his team became frightened and started to run, but for once a telephone came in real handy as they just 'phoned ahead to the neighbors and the team was stopped before any serious damage was done.

### Bynumville Bidget.

News is scarce this week.

Soc Yocum left Monday for few days' visit in the Sunflower state.

Allen Wilson and wife are the proud parents of a little girl, born July 12.

George Hammons and wife spent Sunday with Joe Krager and family.

Rev. Green of Lagonda filled his regular appointment at M. Zion Sunday.

C. W. Hurt delivered a load of hogs to A. A. Cloyd of Salisbury Saturday.

Miss Stella Girvin of Hamden spent Monday with her uncle and aunt, Rev. James Hise and wife. She was on her way to Marceline and will visit there a few days and from there will leave for Manzanola, Colo., for the benefit of her health.